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1. This communication is responsive to Request for Correction submitted on 11/04/2005.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-48.
3. The drawings filed on 24 September 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 1/29/2002 was filed before the mailing date of the first office action on 8/23/2004. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.
 - a. Examiner erroneously forgot to sign all listed documents on the IDS submitted on 1/29/2002. Consequently, a Request for Certificate of Correction was submitted on 11/04/2005 to include the omitted documents from the IDS. The IDS has been re-submitted with the appropriate document initialed, therefore there is no need for the Request for Certificate of Correction due to an over-site by the examiner. Inherently, the Request for Certificate of Correction is approved.

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